

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
RICARDO MANUEL DURAN,  
  
Defendant.

No. 2:20-cr-00228-JAM

**RECUSAL ORDER**

Upon examination of the above-captioned action, the undersigned judge disqualifies himself.

Good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the undersigned recuses himself as the judge for the above-captioned case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending dates before Senior Judge Mendez should be vacated, to be reset by the judge that is re-assigned.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court reassign this case to another judge for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 27, 2025

/s/ John A. Mendez

JOHN A. MENDEZ

Senior United States District Judge